

THERE IS NO VICTORY WITHOUT SACRIFICE!

Shall the people of Clovis and Curry County lie dormant to the possibilities an oil field to the west of Clovis would do for our County and City or shall we make an effort to develop the Taiban field? If it was a proven fact that Oil or Gas was in this field then there would be no risk to this proposition, but that fact is not yet determined. We have the assurance that surface indications are the best; we have the assurance that Geologists, Farmers, Christians, Methodists, Baptists, Real Estate men, Lawyers and Bankers say that they believe there is oil or gas in this locality near Taiban, N. M., but we can keep on saying we think so, but if no effort is made to make a test well and see for sure we will never know. Can we afford to try this experiment? YES, a thousand times YES. Suppose a farmer said, "I lost my wheat crop in 1918 and therefore I will not plant any more wheat, for I raised no wheat last year." This good farmer says no such thing. He plants again with the same faith he planted before and has the assurance that if he makes no effort he cannot possibly be rewarded for his faith. Faith is a good thing, but action is required to accomplish. Suppose we drill no well within 50 or 100 miles of Clovis, will Clovis and her good citizenship be rewarded? No they will not. Suppose we make the test. Suppose we make an effort to bring in an oil field to the west of us at Taiban. Will we be rewarded? Yes, if we secure oil and gas, or either in paying quantities, Clovis will grow as if by magic, lands will increase in value and Clovis will be benefitted the same as Wichita Falls has been benefitted by the great Burkburnett field. We can make this effort; if we fail to secure oil and gas in paying quantities we have lost

our money and time the same as the farmers of Curry County lost their 1918 wheat crop. If we secure oil and gas, we have made plenty of money, increased our city's population several hundred thousand and increased the value of Curry County lands.

The Clovis Oil Company is trying to develop oil and gas in the Taiban field. We are trying to do something for ourselves and the City and county we live in. We do not say this is a safe investment, we do say this is not an investment such as stocks, bonds, farm loans or Clovis City property. We say that every man or woman who puts their money into this proposition may lose every cent of it. We also say that if we strike oil or gas in paying quantities that for every dollar put into our Company with its 2,000 acres of leases and oil drilling outfit, will have a return of \$1,000 for every dollar put into our company. We do promise to give the purchasers of our stock a good, clean, square deal for their money, and that it will be put into a test well for the purpose of trying to secure oil and gas. We say further that if the buyer of stock loses his money in our proposition that we are to lose ours. We are taking the chance that we will secure oil, but we know that if we make no effort that we cannot hope to win.

We have doubting Thomases and knockers to our proposition. We ask you to ask them when they knock our proposition to tell what they are doing to help Clovis and Curry County. If they have a better proposition than ours, we stand ready and willing to work with them. Is not this fair?

Are You Helping or Are You Knocking? Your County and City is What Its People Make It. No Better and No Worse.

CLOVIS N. M. CLOVIS OIL COMPANY CLOVIS N. M.

SEE ANY AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR STOCK

No Stockholders' Liability

Clovis Oil Co. proposition will be explained in full by representatives at Curren & Bell office South Main Street, Clovis, N. M.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. James Dennis, Thursday afternoon, February 27th. After a short business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing for our White Sale. Dainty refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Stevenson, Moore, J. T. Stalup, Sr., Cassel, Reagan, Robinson, Campbell, Pryor, Shepard, Vaughn, Shannon, Collins, Boyd, Grisamore, Story and C. E. Dennis.

—Press Reporter.

SOLICITING FOR ORPHANAGE

Two sisters of Charity of the Order of St. Francis were in Clovis this week soliciting funds to help maintain St. Anthony's Orphanage, which is conducted by this Order at Albuquerque. There are more children this year than usual, a large number of children being made orphans by the flu and the there were many cases in the orphanage, not a child was lost, each good care do they receive. The weather was exceedingly bad the entire three days the Sisters were here, but donations were reasonably liberal, as most people understand that no distinction is drawn as to creed or nationality and that donations received is the only means of support for the many motherless and fatherless little ones cared for by the good sisters at St. Anthony's Orphanage.

We will pay you 18 cents per pound for your hens and 21 cents per pound for your turkeys. A. B. Austin & Son.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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1c Per Word Per Issue

COME TO THE CLOVIS MILL AND Feed Store to have your grinding done. All lines of feed handled. S. F. Walts. 2-27-4tp

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, \$7.00. 394 North Hencher St. 2-27-2tp

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 222. 2-27-4tc

BUNDLE STUFF for sale south of town. J. A. Nafziger. 2-27-3t

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from pure bred Ferris Leghorns which

laid all winter. A high laying strain. Mrs. J. R. Walker, Ranch 2½ miles west of town. 2-13 tfe

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Mrs. H. P. Turner, 221 North Sheldon St. 2-13 3tc

TAKEN UP—A white face heifer calf, about four or five months old. White's Dairy, south of town. 1tp

SEWING WANTED—Of all kinds Call at 115 North Lane Street, 35-2tp Old tires bought and sold. Gates Half Sole Service Station. Jno. F. Taylor. 2-13 4tc

HOGS WANTED—We will buy your hogs. See or call for us at Doughton and Reagan's office. Thomas & McGinty. 2-20-4tp

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS—From Tom Barren strain, greatest layers, \$3.00 per setting of 15 or \$5.00 for 30. Mrs. H. M. Wallace, ½ mile south of round house, Clovis, N. M. 2-20 tfe

FOR SALE—Mixed lot of Feterita, Maize and Sorghum. Will be sold at a bargain if it goes at once. See McCaw on farm at Blacktower or J. D. Goughly, Clovis. 2-20-2tp

FOR SALE—Oakland car good as new will sell at a bargain. Joe Hewitt, at First National Bank. 2-27-1tp

STRAYED—From my pasture about the middle of December two coming three year old cows, both Herefords Ball, or mottled faced, branded slash on left shoulder, with other old brands on them, and the tips of their tails are bobbed off. Reward of them. W. O. Wilkinson, R. 1, Box 24, Havener, N. M. 2-27-3tc

FOR SALE—Cook Stove and furni- ture. Enquire at Clovis Bakery. 2tp

EGGS FROM PURE BRED BARRED Rock Chickens. 75c a single setting or \$4.00 per hundred. C. J. Shoup 1¼ miles west of Havener, N. M. 2-27-2tp

PURE BRED RHODE ISLAND RED Eggs for Sale. \$1.50 for 15. C. V. Steed, phone 414. 2-27-4tc

LOST—Spare wheel off of Maxwell car between Clovis and old Latta place, 5 miles northwest of Clovis. Finder please leave at News office. H. L. Davenport, Clovis, N. M. 2-6-4tc

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"Any man who says he loves the country from which he came as well as this country is no better than the man who loves another woman as well as he loves his wife."—Trinity College, June 28, 1918.

Colonel Roosevelt's alert mind and trenchant phraseology enabled him to put his views before the public in memorable fashion. The following excerpts from his speeches, letters and statements show the manner of man he was:

"I don't care a hang for the law! I want that canal built."—To Colonel George W. Goethals during the regime of the first Canal Zone Commission.

"After you have learned to fight you can be as peaceful as you want to."

Aug. 25, 1913.

"I wish to smite the enemy. I wish to strike with the sword of the Lord and of Glendon. I wish to hew Ammon, hip and thigh."—Speech to Progressive leaders, Aug. 6, 1914.

"I haven't got a bit of use for a bully, but, on the other hand, I haven't got the least use for a softy."—Dec. 22, 1916.

"When the war with Spain was through it was through. But peace still continues to rage as furiously as

ever in Mexico."—Aug. 31, 1916.

"The most important thing that a nation can save is its own soul."—Sept. 23, 1916.

"And more than that, don't you do it if you expect me to pussy-foot on any single issue I have raised."—To a Republican delegate at Oyster Bay, April 5, 1916.

"Almost without exception these fine words have had the meaning wrenched out of them by other words."—Battle Creek (Mich.) address on Wilson's

Mexican policy, Sept. 30, 1916.

"I was wise before the event, they were wise after the event."—Discussion of the Administration's naval programme, Oct. 10, 1916.

"A good motto for us all, my friends, is never to hit unless it is necessary, but when you do hit, hit hard."—Address at Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 21, 1916.

"It is worthless to make promises about the future unless in the present we keep those we have already made."—Jan. 22, 1917.

"The Fighting Roosevelts" authorized film version of the life and works of Theodore Roosevelt will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4th and 5th.

